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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
7:00 Women's Soccer Game	11:00 Beer Goggle Challenge	12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar Series - Perennial Vegetable Gardening
The Global Awareness Roundtable	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'American Founding and Election 2008'	3:30 Jump Rope ... Double Dutch Contest with SHADES
	4:30 Museum Reception for George Ohr Exhibition	7:30 Chamber Singers- Wellsville Creative Arts Center
	7:00 'Jim in Bold'	
	Documentary: 'Jim in Bold'	

	8:30 First Meeting of the Space Club · Used Electronics and Scrap Metal Removal	8:00 Chamber Singers in Concert  'Pineapple Express' 9:30 Athletic Training Bowling Tournament! 10:00 Brian Imbus 11:00 'Pineapple Express'
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### Financial Aid Office Closed - 10/23/08 Afternoon

The Financial Aid Office will be closed from 12:45 until 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, 10/23/08. Our closure is required for ongoing Staff training on new federal financial aid policies.

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### Time/Attendance Reports

Reminder:

Non-Exempt Employees - Approved timesheets are to be forwarded to the Payroll Department no later than noon on the Tuesday following the end of the pay period.

Exempt Employees - Approved attendance reports are to be forwarded to Human Resources Services no later than 5 days after the end of the month.

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### E-Billing, E-Payment Process called CASHNet

BEGINNING OCT. 15:

The Student Accounts Office at Alfred University is currently implementing an e-billing and e-payment system. Students and Authorized Users will have access to view their student account statements and daily student account activity online.

Alfred University's "e-commerce" system will offer students and families a safe means of receiving electronic billing statements and a secure method of making Web-based payments.

You are responsible for the set-up of Authorized Users (i.e. mom, dad or another third-party) before they will be able to access your billing information on the CASHNet system. Authorized Users will receive their login information from you, the student, once you have set them up on the system.

Additional information will be available on my.alfred.edu (under Offices; Student Service Center) as it becomes available.

Debra Votava  
Student Accounts Manager, Alfred University  
871.2913,  
[votavad@alfred.edu](mailto:votavad@alfred.edu)

Student Service Center Office hours are 8:30-4:30 Monday-Friday.

Attachment: [E-Billing, E-Payment Process Information](#)

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### AU Logotype and Style Manual Now Online!

The Communications Office gets many requests for the official Alfred University logotype for print, Web, and other purposes. For the convenience of the campus community, we have created several different downloadable formats, including jpegs, PDFs and eps files, along with instructions and guidelines for usage.

Simply go to our.alfred.edu, go to the "Faculty/Staff" link and look for AU Logotype & Style Manual on the drop down menu.

(The AU Logo files link is <http://our.alfred.edu/aut...>)

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### Free Practice GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT - Nov. 1, 2008

Date: Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008

Start time: 11 a.m.

Location: Science Center 4th floor (exact rooms TBA)

Registration required: Call 871.2164 or e-mail [cdc@alfred.edu](mailto:cdc@alfred.edu) to reserve your practice exam

Sponsored by Kaplan Testing Services and the Alfred University Career Development Center.

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### Fencing Lesson

Fencing Club will be hosting a professional coach, Steve Wilson of the Elmira-Corning Fencers' Club, at its regular meeting in the Knight Club from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22. The lesson is free and no experience is required.

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### Study Skills and Test-Taking Skills Tutorial Workshop Available

A Study Skills and Test-Taking Skills workshop is offered to ALL AU students.

To goal of the workshop is to teach AU students skills for test-taking and studying at the college level.

Students may sign up for either date and time offered:

Friday, Oct. 24\*

9:30-10:45 a.m.

Seminar Room (106),

Herrick Library

OR

Wednesday, Oct. 29\*

12:30-2 p.m.

Seminar Room (106),

Herrick Library

\* To make arrangements e-mail [AcademicSupport@alfred.edu](mailto:AcademicSupport@alfred.edu)

Please feel free to contact Dr. Elmore with any further questions 607.871.2148

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## Washington Semester Program for Spring 2009.

Dr. Heineman of the Social Sciences Division is now taking applications for the Washington Semester Program for Spring 2009.

The Washington Semester Program is sponsored by American University and enables students to spend a semester in Washington, D.C., studying public policy in a variety of areas. Students who have participated in the program have used their experience and contacts to obtain excellent positions in Washington and elsewhere.

In addition to taking coursework, students will meet with government officials and political leaders in seminar sessions and will participate in an internship of their choosing. In addition to its major focus on American national government, the program also has a number of options utilizing non-governmental resources in the Washington area, including working with interest groups and art and cultural institutions. Some of these are: journalism, law enforcement, public law, economics, international business, international organizations, and women and politics.

Course credits and grades are fully transferable to the student's transcript. Students can obtain additional information on the program at [www.washingtonsemester.co....](http://www.washingtonsemester.co...) Juniors or seniors are eligible to participate, and scholarships are available.

Last semester Kalyn Follmer attended the program and Kristin Rubisch is currently there. Those interested should contact Dr. Heineman in room 209 of the Olin Building. Applications should be completed by Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008.

Link: <http://www.washingtonsemester.com>

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## Global Awareness Roundtable

Time: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Kenyon Allen Room

Wednesday, October 22nd Georgia

The Global Awareness Roundtable is a monthly event designed to introduce the Alfred community to a variety of cultures from around the world. This informal gathering gives our international faculty, students and alumni the opportunity to introduce participants to countries as diverse as Japan, Guatemala and Tunisia. Students who have lived, studied or worked abroad also share their experiences and observations. Presentations cover a wide range of topics including history, traditions, art, music and food. If you are interested in participating or have any questions please contact Zakia Robana @ 871-2880.

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## Model United Nations

Students interested in experiencing the thrill of international diplomacy are invited to participate in Harvard University's Model United Nations program this coming February. Come to our organizing meeting this Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the common area by the Lil' Alf in order to learn more and to stay in the loop.

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## Don't Miss The Boat - Become an AU Resident Assistant!

RA applications for the 2009-10 academic year are now available in the Office of Residence Life. Applications are due Friday, Jan. 23, 2009.

There will be three informational meetings held in the Board Room of the Powell Campus Center on the following dates:

Wednesday, Oct. 29 - 3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 4 - 3:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Nov. 13 - 7 p.m.

Other questions may be directed to Larry Weinbauer, Assistant Director of Residence Life 871.2186.

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### Real Men Wear Pink

"Your mother raised you to be men, Real men wear pink for their mothers"

In 2008 1,990 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer, or about 5 men every day. 450 of those cases are estimated to result in death.

Women AND Men suffer, Women AND Men care, Women AND Men need the cure.

For more details about that day's planned events contact Jessica Marble at [jrm9@alfred.edu](mailto:jrm9@alfred.edu), Brenda Porter at [borterbi@alfred.edu](mailto:borterbi@alfred.edu), or Kevin Kostyk at [kfk2@alfred.edu](mailto:kfk2@alfred.edu)

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### 24-Hour Theatre Marathon

Alfredian Dramatists is putting on another 24-Hour Theatre Marathon! Come to the C.D. Smith Theatre in Miller Performing Arts Center on Saturday night at 7 p.m. to see students put on several short plays which we have written, directed, and acted in over the course of 24 hours. This event is free.

If you have an interest in participating please e-mail [dramatists@alfred.edu](mailto:dramatists@alfred.edu) for details.

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### Presidential Election Lecture

Two-time Emmy winner, CNN Insider Mary Cardaras will present "The Presidential Election, Network News and Cold Hard Cash: Is Acting as Mad as Hell the Ticket?" at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 29, in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Cardaras is also a documentary producer and the Digital Media & Communications Chair at The New England Institute of Art.

For more information contact Robyn Goodman, Communication Studies, at

[fgoodman@alfred.edu](mailto:fgoodman@alfred.edu)

Attachment: [Mary\\_Cardaras\\_resume,\\_2008.doc](#)

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### New Date 4 AIDS Charity

The date for AIDS Charity has been pushed back due to a scheduling conflict. The new date for AIDS Charity is Saturday, Nov. 15. Thank you.

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## Basketball Tryouts

Players for the AIDS Charity basketball game are still needed. Tryouts will be in McLane on Saturday, Oct 25 at 4 p.m. & Sunday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. If you would like to play, ref, or coach please stop by. Thank you.

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## Share Your 'Passionately Pink' Pictures and Stories!

The finale to the events of Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008, when Alfred University will show its support as a community to assist in finding a cure for breast cancer, will be an elegant Open Mic opportunity in the Knight Club starting at 4 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to participate - to share a story of a loved one, to remark on the impact of breast cancer and the need for a cure. While the Open Mic is available, there will be a pictorial essay running on a continuous loop behind the podium. If you care to share, please send a photo of anyone you know and love who has battled this devastating disease. Electronic submissions would be best. Please send them to Brenda Porter, [porterbi@alfred.edu](mailto:porterbi@alfred.edu).

If you would like to be added to the list of Open Mic participants, please e-mail me as well. You may also consider writing your thoughts to be read for you by a member of our Passionately Pink for the Cure team.

Thank you in advance for your submissions, support, and participation!

Link: [Passionately Pink](#)

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## AU Rocks Video Contest

Create your own video about how AU Rocks. Show us how your band, club, organization, or friends rock. Rock your AU gear. Reveal how AU Rocks you, or how you Rock AU.

The video should be 2 minutes or less. 1st place - Zune 120GB video mp3; 2nd place - iPod Nano 8GB purple; 3rd place - \$50. Contact Jodi Bailey at [baileyj@alfred.edu](mailto:baileyj@alfred.edu) for more info.

Link: [AU Rocks Video Contest](#)

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## Archery Lessons!

AAC will be giving archery lessons in Davis Gym on Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Form, aim, and proper equipment use and care will be covered. Equipment will be provided.

Price is \$7 for four half-hour sessions, to be divided up however you wish (once a week, twice a month, twice a week, etc.). \$2 off for regular AAC members (once you have been to 3 or more meetings in a row).

The next lesson will be Oct 23.

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## Midnight Express Still Hiring

MIDNIGHT EXPRESS HAS THE FOLLOWING SHIFTS AVAILABLE:

SUNDAY -- 8-11 p.m.  
SUNDAY -- 11 p.m.-CLOSE  
MONDAY -- 11 p.m.-CLOSE  
TUESDAY -- 11 p.m.-CLOSE  
WEDNESDAY - 8-11 p.m.  
FRIDAY -- 11 p.m.-CLOSE  
SATURDAY -- 11 p.m.-CLOSE

ALL CLOSING SHIFTS HAVE A PAY SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL.

COME AND SIGN UP TODAY AND BE PART OF A GREAT TEAM

IF INTERESTED E-MAIL [FREELAND@ALFRED.EDU](mailto:FREELAND@ALFRED.EDU) OR STOP IN AND SEE THE MANAGER ON DUTY TO SIGN UP.

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### November Silent Art Auction for Charity

Art Union will be having a Silent Art Auction during the first week of November to benefit underprivileged children of India.

Throughout the month of October, the Art Office on the second floor of Harder Hall will be accepting donations for the auction.

Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 4:30 p.m., there will be a short presentation in which Gia Michael will share videos and photos of the charity school and talk about her experience there.

The Auction will be held in the Harder Hall lobby Nov. 5-7. There will be a reception with food at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7. The auction bidding will end promptly at 4:30 p.m.

Directly after, at 5 p.m. in Holmes, there will be a Bollywood dance performance by the Middle Eastern Dance Team in honor of the charity; the admission fee of \$2 will also go to the Maya Free School charity.

Link: [Art Union blogger](#)

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### Training Available for Multipoint Interactive Videoconferencing!

Multipoint Interactive Videoconferencing (MIV) allows up to 10 users to hold a video conference from separate locations. Learn the necessary steps for setting up and using MIV. Participants will take part in a fun practice session.

This training will be available:  
Monday 10/27, 3:20-4:10 p.m.  
Wednesday 10/29, 9-10 a.m.

All workshops will be held in Perlman Hall, room 306. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

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### Charles "Chuck" Congdon

Charles F. "Chuck" Congdon, former custodian at Herrick Memorial Library, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2008 at Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA, following a long illness.

Congdon, a resident of Hornell, had been employed by Alfred University from March 2000 to January 2005, when he had to stop work because of illness.

"Chuck was a kind-hearted welcoming person who wanted to keep the library looking its best," said Steve Crandall, Herrick Library director. "In all his relationships he laughed easily, teased gently and responded quickly to requests for help. He genuinely enjoyed his interactions with all of the staff, our student workers and our patrons. You came away from a few minutes talking to Chuck with a little less worry and a little better outlook on the day than you had before you met him. We'll miss him."

The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday at the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Ann's Church with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial contributions in his name be made to either Cancer Treatment Services, 21 Orchard St., Hornell, NY 14843 or to the Hornell Little League, East Washington Street, Hornell, NY 14843 or to the Hornell YMCA, 12 Center St., Hornell, NY. Memorial forms will be available at the Dagon Funeral Home.

Link: [Complete obituary from the Hornell Evening Tribune](#)

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### A Social Research Conference at The New School

Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the University in Exile  
Free Inquiry at Risk:

Universities in Dangerous Times

Join us as a group of experts discuss trends that are reshaping universities around the world. What are the benefits and what are the risks to academic freedom and free inquiry as universities navigate rapid globalization, international collaborations, massification, corporate partnerships, growing franchises, regime change, and other conditions of duress?

Keynote Event: Aryeh Neier, President, Open Society Institute in conversation with endangered scholars from Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Belarus, and China.

The New School

Tishman Auditorium, Alvin Johnson/J. M. Kaplan Hall

66 West 12th Street, New York City

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Oct. 29, 30, and 31, 2008

Conference Tickets: \$30 (\$10 for a single session)

Free for Full-time Students and New School Alumni

To register or for more information:

call 212.229.5776 x3121,

email [socres@newschool.edu](mailto:socres@newschool.edu),

or visit us online at [www.newschool.edu/freeinq...](http://www.newschool.edu/freeinq...)

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